

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Breen et al.
Serial No.: 09/998,007
For: MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR IMMOBILICATION OF
CATALYSTS ON SURFACES AND FOR SELECTIVE
ELECTROLESS METALLIZATION
Filed: November 29, 2001
Examiner: C. Lam
Art Unit: 1775
Confirmation No.: 3871
Customer No.: 27,623 Attorney Docket No.: YOR920010643US1

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated December 28, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

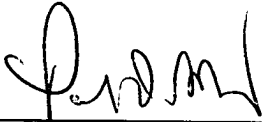
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	16	Minus	56	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	2	Minus	7	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

January 5, 2006
Date



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In response to the Advisory Action mailed on December 28, 2005,
Applicants submit the following response.

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